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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1795

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Examiner: B. Bell

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING INERT ANODES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALUMINIUM BY FUSED-SALT ELECTROLYSIS

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.